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LETTER DATED 6 JANUARY 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE REGARDING EXTENSION OF A MORATORIUM ON THE EXPORT OF ANTI-PERSONNEL LANDMINES

I have the honour to inform you that in order to contribute to international efforts aimed at achieving the goal of the elimination of anti-personnel mines, the President of the Republic of Belarus, A.G. Lukashenko, has issued decree No. 628 of 4 December 1997 extending to the end of 1999 the moratorium on the export of anti-personnel landmines which the Republic of Belarus has been observing since August 1995.

I would be grateful if you would register this letter as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament and circulate it for the information of all delegations taking part in the work of the Conference.

(Signed): S. Agurtsou
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